

Re: Commendable Community Outreach for 11-29-18

Subject: Re: Commendable Community Outreach for 11-29-18
From: Dominic Choi <32350@lapd.online>
Date: 11/30/18, 12:01 PM
To: Marco Ramirez <40604@lapd.online>, Emada Tingirides <31546@lapd.online>, Nathaniel VerGow <nvergow@lahsa.org>
CC: Matthew Tenchavez <mtenchavez@lahsa.org>

Thank you all very much! Great to see the communication and teamwork!

Dominic H. Choi, Commander

Homeless Coordinator

Office of Operations

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From: Marco Ramirez
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 11:53:05 AM
To: Dominic Choi
Cc: Matthew Tenchavez
Subject: Re: Commendable Community Outreach for 11-29-18

Hey Sir,

I made contact with LT Heredia #31900 and SLO Officer Garcia # 33021 from Rampart. We were able to coordinate the meet with the family. Here's the update:

Matthew from LAHSA spoke with Tanya Molina via cellphone awaiting a LAHSA team who was en route. During the conversation Molina was very adamant she needed to leave to La Habra to retrieve a check to feed her family. Matthew attempted several times to assist including offering transportation to the facility. Molina refused advising she had a vehicle and would be traveling with her family. Matthew gathered information from the family and gave them his cellphone number. Molina said she would call Matthew as soon as she picked up the check and deposited her funds. Matthew inquired on the family's status through the HMIS system. Not one Outreach Provider has made contact with them.

Officer Garcia was at scene with the family during the LAHSA contact. He also provided additional resources and even offered to pay additional nights if needed. Molina was grateful, but insisted she wanted to deposit her check to feed her family and declined services for now.

Officer Garcia and Matthew will keep us updated if / when Molina reaches out requesting assistance.

Respectfully,

Police Officer II Ramirez, Marco #40604

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Unified Homelessness Response Center - Liaison for Operations West Bureau and Valley Bureau

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From: Dominic Choi

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 10:43 AM

To: Robert Arcos; Alfonso Lopez; Joshua Rubenstein; jorge.rodriquez@lapd.lcity.org

Cc: Brian Alfaro; Frank Garcia; Craig Heredia; Janell Scharbach; Newlin Driller; Juan Emerick; Alexander Bautista; Marco Ramirez

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Chief,

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I will also have the UHRC connect with Ramp and get LAHSA involved for longer term shelter for families.

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From: Robert Arcos
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Alfonso Lopez; Joshua Rubenstein; jorge.rodriquez@lapd.lcity.org; Dominic Choi
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Dom and Josh

Can u help support this tremendous act of kindness? What a story for the holidays.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2018, at 9:41 AM, Alfonso Lopez <30243@lapd.online <<mailto:30243@lapd.online>> > wrote:

Brian,

What a great act and I realize that these two officers did this not for accolades but because that is who they are. Awesomeness dose not convey the amount of respect and pride I have for all our officers. Can you please attach this narrative to a Bureau Commendation so I can hand carry it and have it signed. Also, provide a copy of the incident to Alex so he could tag it as a positive BWV incident. I have also notified SLO Frank Garcia, who will make contact with the family today and see if he can provide additional outreach to assist the family for the weekend and further. Finally, thank you for your leadership.

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ALFONSO LOPEZ, Captain

Commanding Officer

Rampart Area

"I pledge, as a good pedestrian, to always look left, to always look right, to always look left again, and continue looking while crossing the street."

From: Brian Alfaro
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 12:35:49 AM
To: Alfonso Lopez
Cc: Craig Heredia; Janell Scharbach; Newlin Driller; Juan Emerick; Alexander Bautista
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Sir,

We wanted to inform you that we discussed the vision and goals of our Community Outreach with our personnel today. They were very receptive to the concept and immediately began to implement it into today's activities. They totaled eleven (11) events today, however there was one specific event that we wanted to share with you that demonstrates their commitment. This specific incident was discovered when we were reviewing their DFAR's at EOW.

On November 29, 2018, at approximately 2155 hours, 2G17, Officer Luis Martin, Serial No. 41211, and Officer Eduardo Munoz, Serial No. 41026, were patrolling their gang area around Hoover/Counsel when they observed a parked vehicle that they did not recognize. This is a common location where vehicles will park to commit illegal activities. Their attention was drawn to the vehicle because it appeared to be occupied. Upon approaching the vehicle, they discovered a homeless family living in their vehicle. The family consisted of a mother, father and two children (9 years old and 10 months old). Officer Munoz and Officer Martin conversed with the family and discovered the 10 month old was recently discharged from the hospital with a blood virus/infection, which was visibly apparent. The officers knew right away that they needed to provide immediate assistance

and began to call local motels in the area. They contacted a motel at 321 N Vermont that advised they could provide a discounted rate in addition to breakfast the following morning. The officers instructed the family to follow them to the motel where, unbeknownst to the family, Officer Munoz and Officer Martin selflessly, out of their own pockets covered the expense. The officers obtained the family's information with the intent on forwarding it to our area domestic violence advocates so they can provide further resources and homeless assistance. These officers went above and beyond their duties; displaying compassion and dedication to community outreach. The incident was captured on the officer's BWV which would provide a good example for OCB's positive community contacts.

Sergeant I Brian Alfaro

Serial No. 38481

Rampart Gang Enforcement Detail